



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

Pastoral Ponderings.....

Happy Easter!

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	+Dorothy/Babe Evelo
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+June Gross
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Uhrich
	12:10 p.m.	NO Mass today
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	For all souls in purgatory
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Donna Ryman
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Priests – Religious Deacons – Seminarians

Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Milbert Jung
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Phyllis Clemens
	9:30 a.m.	+Ken Beckel and Roxana Beckel Block
	11:30 a.m.	For Our Parish

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of Apr. 10 th and Spr. 11 th		
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sandra Levsen See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 am.	Gene Schiller See Schedule
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Dwight Kvasnicka See Schedule
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Mike McHugh See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of Apr. 10 th and Apr. 11 th	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Skya Jandt, Levi Kessler, Sarah Meginness
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Mallorie/Conner Mattern, Isaac Norton
	9:30 a.m. Alison Byrd, Jayden/Jenna Everson
	11:30a.m. Emily Schock, Megan Schulz, Kaitlyn Stellingwerf

GREETERS

For the weekend of Apr. 10 th and Apr. 11 th	
Saturday	5:00 pm. Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab and Annette Feiock
Sunday	7:30 am Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
	9:30 am John/Marcella Thomas, Dennis Lewno and Brian/Marcy Schumacher
	11:30 am. Angie Walth and Anita Miller

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Apr. 11th –Scott Solberg- 225-7268

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Patty Raugutt will have the icon April 4th – 10th . Marlys Schmitz will have the icon Apr. 11th – 17th .



PARISH OFFICES will be closed Easter Monday in observance of the Easter Holiday. Thank you and May God Bless all of you!

We wish each other this joyful greeting on Easter Sunday – and yet, for Catholics, Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To fully celebrate the Easter Season it takes fifty days. And each one of the fifty days, in fact is Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays of Easter rather than the Sundays after Easter.

And what do we celebrate during this fifty-day Alleluia? Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, his eternal and everlasting victory over death, and the gift of salvation poured out upon the world. The Catholic Catechism #638 reminds us, “The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith.” The heart of our vary identity as Christians is this belief that God has radically changed the universe in the birth, life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

During Easter time we celebrate Christ’s real presence. The angel at the tomb reminds us “Do not be afraid; for I know you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.” Indeed the Easter mystery celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. But what does that mean? Throughout the Gospels, Jesus predicts his own Passion – the suffering, crucifixion, and death that he will endure in fulfillment of the Scriptures. But it is only after we roll the stone away, and the tomb is found empty, that Jesus’ predictions are truly fulfilled.

He appears in risen form first to Mary Magdalene and then to the other women and disciples. His resurrection is bodily and complete. When the resurrected Christ visits his disciples in the Gospel of Luke, he understands their disbelief and allows them to touch him so that they may come to believe. He even eats with his disciples as a sign of his real presence among them. The disciples are filled with joy and amazement at the presence of the Risen Christ! And, we too, are filled with joy and amazement at the real presence of the Risen Christ throughout the Mass. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is really and truly present in the celebrant, in the Word, and in the full assembly gathered as the Body of Christ and most especially in the Holy Eucharist.

Yes, **Happy Easter**, especially all the parishioners, ministries, seminarians, and choir members who continue to make it so special!

Fr. Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$16,004.95
Youth envelopes	\$103.52
CFSA Pledged	\$82,121.00
CFSA Paid	\$59,709.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$411,392.68

We took in **\$1,257.50** last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected **\$124,918.33**.

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. Our debt owing as of 3/25/2010 was \$775,488.87. Daily interest is \$116.85. or \$817.95 per week.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 3

RCIA Catechumens are received fully into the Church and receive all Initiation Sacraments that apply

Sunday, April 4

EASTER SUNDAY, NO BREAKFAST

No Youth Groups this weekend

Monday, April 5

No Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley

Tuesday, April 6

RCIA will meet in the religious education office at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 7

CCD/Regular classes - Confirmation work due

Thursday, April 8

Band 8 will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Saturday/Sunday, April 10-11

First Communion – All Masses

Adult Faith Formation

RCIA—April 3rd– Catechumens are received fully into the Church and receive all Initiation Sacraments that apply.

Divine Mercy Novena - Starting on Good Friday the Divine Mercy Novena will be said in the small chapel at 9pm everyday until Divine Mercy Sunday. (except the Easter Vigil – Novena will follow). All are welcome to join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Another reason to join the Knights of Columbus: Your personal involvement as a Knight will provide opportunities in charity and fraternity for service to the Church at the local, diocesan and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership.

Family Faith Formation – APR. 4TH

Theme: We are a resurrection people!

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Question for Children: What is good and new in your life?

Question for Youth: Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

Question for Adults: In what way have you risen from “deadness” in your life?

RONCALLI (this week) April 5-9th

NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK – Staff Development

Roncalli School Carnival Silent Auction, please contact Elizabeth Gors before Apr. 16th at 262-0227. Thank you from the Silent Auction Committee.

SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better!

Web site is www.wmme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?: Call BIRTHRIGHT at 229-0258 or toll-free 1-800-550-4900.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., Apr. 6th at 7:00 pm—at Sacred Heart

TOUR OF TABLES!! Sunday, April 25

It isn't too late to become one of this year's Hostesses for the Tour of Tables!!! This is a wonderful event and you don't have to be in a Band to get involved. Hostesses will pick a theme to decorate their tables by and invite 5 other ladies to be her guests. The cost is \$10 a person. The money raised will be used to help in the continuing efforts to renovate the Sacred Heart Rectory. Some ladies will recruit a friend to help serve as a co-hostesses. Call Kala Heller to reserve your table. Carmen Meyer will be our featured speaker this year. Her talk is titled “Celebrating Life's Challenges”.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Holy Spirit Church, Sat. Apr. 24th – 9:30 am-3:30 pm. This presentation is for anyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life, as it addresses the most basic truths and questions of human existence. Christopher West reveals that the Church’s teaching on sexuality and marriage makes sense. It resonates with the deepest yearnings of the human heart. Registration \$40 per person \$75 per couple. Send to: Kathy Davis, Holy Spirit Church, 3601 Dudley Land, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. April. 15th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 2:14,22-23 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Pray for the ability to forgive and to be forgiven
- Tue. Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18
Pray for all evil to be bound and cast down in Jesus’ Holy Name.
- Wed: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Pray for angels to protect and defend us in spiritual conflict.
- Thur: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Pray for a spirit of humility, loyalty and love.
- Fri. Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19,42
Pray for peace throughout the world.
- Sat. Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21 Mk 16:9-15
Pray for the healing of family relationships.
- Sun. Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31
Pray in thanksgiving for the living Christ.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, DR. SCOTT HAHN, IS COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AUGUST 13TH & 14TH. YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH

Dr. Hahn was born in 1957 is married, has six children and two grandchildren. An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics talks related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. Hundreds of talks produced on audio and videotapes. The tapes have been effective in helping thousands of Protestants and fallen away Catholics to (re)embrace the Catholic faith. (More on Dr. Hahn next week). For complete information on the event, please visit: www.eventsinsd.com

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today’s gospel Mary Magdalene confesses she “did not know” what happened to Jesus. Every relationship is held together by hope and trust in the other, because, like Mary Magdalene, we “just don’t know.” Easter continues whenever we accept the uncertainty in our relationships and joyfully live the present moment in hope and trust. Alleluia

ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

entitled “A Chosen Race, A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation will be held on April 24th from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Lamberts in Sioux Falls. The event is a free will offering. For more information and to register call Jane at 605-940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.

Sacred Heart General Altar Society

would like to invite all the women of the parish to a Ladies Night Out Dinner **Monday, May 3, 2010** at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun with the beautiful women of our parish community.

Meal Provided by Altar Society Members

We would like to thank all who helped clean the church for Easter. It was greatly appreciated

Spring Cleaning time is here....please remember to save your “good stuff” for the **Sacred Heart Rummage Sale** to be held on June 4th.

ENTHRONEMENT PACKETS are available in the parish office for a \$10 donation.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

We are open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations. We wish you a holy and blessed Easter.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite those who wish to make donations in honor of loved ones during the Easter season to please do so. Dedications may name one person, a couple, or family group. All names will be printed in the church bulletin. Members may be living or deceased. Please use the form below to send your gift to the parish office, or drop in the collection.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

Enclosed is my gift of _____, to be used for the Easter flowers at Sacred Heart:

In memory of: _____

From: _____

With dedication to: _____

From: _____